

1 . Watch the first 90 seconds of the teaser of The Illusionists film and complete the collocations in your handout.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3SRiTAzezH4>



The _____ of the body
The _____ of _____ beauty
The _____ that corporations have on our _____ of ourselves
To _____ people's insecurities about their bodies for profit
The _____ with _____ beauty is as old as time
The _____ of the _____ body has _____ the central role
75% of "normal" weight women think they are _____
The _____ of body dissatisfaction around the world
90% of women _____ their body size
Our culture's _____ physical appearance
The _____ impact our _____ culture has on women

2. Make sure you understand all the vocabulary from the previous activity. Ask your teacher for clarification if you are not sure about the meaning of some words or phrases.

Look at the chart below. Arrange the words in each of the lines to make sentences. Remember the subject always goes before the verb and adjectives go before the nouns that they describe (we say Happy Birthday not *Birthday Happy* 😊). Start each sentence with a capitalized word. Write down your sentences in the space provided in each line.

1. as property Commodification body human treating means of the a person

2. models Runway set standards beauty unattainable

3. beauty perceptions of our Magazines influence TV and

4. about Many bodies teenagers insecurities have their

5. new nothing is A preoccupation beauty physical with

6. price The pursuit has of a high price the body perfect

7. develop problems people Overweight can health various

Answers

1. Commodification of the human body means treating a person as property.
2. Runway models set unattainable beauty standards
3. Magazines and TV influence our perceptions of beauty.
4. Many teenagers have insecurities about their bodies.
5. A preoccupation with physical beauty is nothing new.
6. The pursuit of the perfect body has a high price
7. Overweight people can develop various health problems